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To Whom This May Concern:

We are writing to express our views on Docket#98N-1038, "Irridiation in the production, processing, and handling of food." We urge you not to remove current labeling on irradiated food. All irradiated food should continue to use the radura symbol and clearly use the word "irradiated" in the labeling.

Please do not take away the American people's right to know the contents and method of processing their food.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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